GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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BENEFIT TO MILITARY NURSING SERVICE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Military Nursing Service personnel are not getting the benefits as per the same rank officers availed; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The terms and conditions including the pay and allowances of Military Nursing Service (MNS) personnel are different from the officers belonging to other arms and services of the Army including Army Medical Corps, Army Dental Corps and Remount Veterinary Corps. However, personnel of the MNS are entitled to certain benefits at par with regular Army Officers.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.